

**VALUE OF THE CROPS.**

**Last Year's Crops Nearly Three Times as Great as the Value of 1908.**

**WAR A GREAT SOURCE OF PROFIT TO THE FARMERS.**

The value of the crops is not altogether a net addition to the national wealth. If the aggregate is affected largely by an increase of price it represents a transfer of wealth from the consumers to the wealth of the whole nation.

But almost every line of business is affected by the ability of the farmers to buy. They buy pretty much everything when their pockets are full, and large returns to the farmers are a good assurance of active business for the ensuing year.

For the quantity of the crops and the prices they commanded, due in considerable measure to the Food administration combined to give the farmers much greater returns than they ever enjoyed before, and half-a-billion dollars more than the imposing figures of 1917.

The war has been a great source of profit to the farmers. No other class has made anything like as much, though the wage-earners have profited liberally and the munition-makers as a whole have reaped large profits. The wage-earners have found their food and clothes cost them more, so that their gains are less than they appear to be. The farmers have also had to pay more for labor that they hired and for many of their

materials, but the war has given them a degree of prosperity that they never knew before, and they have had almost unbroken good years since 1897. In this 21 years if a corn or a wheat or a cotton crop has been short, the price has been high enough to maintain or enhance the pecuniary value.

For five years from 1908 to 1912 the value of farm crops was between five and six billion dollars annually. For the next three years, 1913 to 1915, the value was between six and seven billions. In 1916 it exceeded nine billions. In 1917 it went over 13 1/2 billions, and in 1918 it exceeded 14 billions. Thus the value of last year's crops was nearly three times as great as the value of the crops of 1908 and more than double the value of the crops of 1915, when we had our bumper wheat harvest.

These figures give the estimated value of crops on the farms. They do not include the value of animal products. The Department of Agriculture puts the farm value of horses, mules, cows, other cattle, sheep, and swine on the first of January at \$8,830,204,000 which is an increase of more than half a billion dollars in 1918, and an increase of close to three billions in five years.

**Bedford People In Florida**

Dr. A. C. Wolf, and J. D. Wolf have arrived at Tarpon Springs, Florida. They are so favorably impressed with Tarpon Springs that they expect to spend the rest of the winter there or until April 1st. J. D. Wolf has already taken on to the atmosphere around the southern town and has in his leisure hours landed a ten pound black bass from Lake Butler. It was of the big mouth variety and is the largest catch known. He had to give up the toothsome morsel to send it to St. Petersburg to have it mounted. We anticipate some more big fish catches while these splendid natives of our soil are recuperating in the south and hope when they return they will be greatly benefited in health.

If Billy Bryan had a score to settle with the people for beating him out of the presidency, he squared it when he put them all on the water wagon.

**Death of Judge Ruppel**

Judge William H. Ruppel of Somerset county, died at his home Saturday night after a long illness. His term would have expired in 1922. Judge Ruppel was a Democrat and personally a temperance advocate. On the bench, he administered the liquor license law with severe restrictions.

**12 Deer Released on Martin Hill**

On Monday twelve fine deer arrived in Bedford crated by and shipped from Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. Muncie Michigan to W. F. Rawlings Rainshurg, State Game keeper for the state lands over Martin Hill. They were twelve does and of the Michigan type a little darker than the native deer. There were six large does and two to three year olds and six small ones yearlings. This is a splendid addition to the game preserve on Martin's mountain and if the natives keep their dogs from among them there is no doubt they will replenish this section which has been one of the best deer sections in the state. Not many years ago the whole of Martin's mountain abounded in deer but the hunters became so plentiful and the dogs so ravenous that their numbers have become rapidly depleted. The dogs should be killed by all citizens when caught on the mountain without owners. This is the only way they maintain a deer supply in other sections and it is the only way here. Then nobody shoot anything but bucks. Follow the law strictly and you will have plenty of deer.

**Canned Corn Killed the Cat**

The family of William Emmons of Gloucester, N. J. narrowly escaped poisoning. Mrs. Emmons purchased a can of corn from a store and when she opened it gave some to the cat. A few minutes later pussy died in agony.

The corn was put back in the can and sent to the City Hall and the police are investigating. The grocer was instructed not to sell any more of it.

The senate every once and a while spends a few hours discussing industrial unrest—with the result that there is always more unrest.

When the fisherman hauls his net the little fish slip through the meshes and the big ones are caught. When the law makes a haul it gets the little fellows and the big ones escape.

**KNOWS MORE THAN OMNISCIENT SMITH BETRAYS CONSTITUENTS**

**One of the U. S. Senators Puts His Opinion Above That of Providence.**

**HIS MENTAL POWERS ARE LIMITED**

**PENNSYLVANIA NOW IN DRY COLUMN**

**Should Not the American People Look With Contempt Upon the Legislative Branch of Their Government?**

In the Senate debate on Friday on the work of the peace conference, Senator Borah, of Idaho, is quoted as making this remarkable statement:

If the Saviour of mankind were to come to earth and advocate a League of Nations I would oppose it.

It is the common belief of Christians that the Savior of mankind was omniscient and from this premise it naturally follows that they must believe that if He came to earth and advocated a League of Nations he would be because He knew that plan to be the best for the world in its present imperfect state. But Senator Borah would oppose such a project

because coming from the highly-enlightened community of Boise, Idaho and being a Republican member of the United States Senate, he knows more than omniscience itself.

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It is gratifying to have from Senator Borah this exalted estimate of his own mental powers. It will confirm the general opinion that the United States contains more crazy persons than some asylums for the insane. Just now it is giving a particularly realistic imitation of Bedlam. And still some Senators and Congressmen look with contempt upon the legislative branch of their Government!

To Governor William C. Sproul belongs the credit of putting the Prohibition Constitutional amendment over the top by a vote of 110 to 93 six more than necessary to carry. The drys had promised of 99 members who were pledged to the ratification of the amendment which lacked 5 votes of the necessary number. Immediately they appealed to the Governor who got in touch with the Vares and Chairman Crow and swung enough or rather permitted enough wets to go over to carry out Governor Sproul's campaign pledge. Had more been needed, more would have been supplied.

There was one representative who promised in the primaries and in the general election to vote and work for the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment but did not do either and that was our own sterling satellite Edgar R. Smith. He put Bedford County on the map as a non-entity by being absent when the vote was taken. He promised the temperance people of Bedford county by word of mouth and by publication that he would be for ratification of the amendment and the Pittsburgh Gazette Times reprints his pledge with comment following:

HOPEWELL, PA. MAY 3, 1918.

MANAGING EDITOR,  
PITTSBURGH GAZETTE TIMES.

SIR: IN REPLY TO YOUR REQUEST OF MAY 1 RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION AM FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THIS AMENDMENT, AND IF ELECTED WILL VOTE AND WORK FOR THE SAME.

Yours truly,  
E. R. SMITH.

FOUR MEMBERS ABSENT

"Several weeks ago The Gazette Times correspondent was informed that the liquor interests were claiming that if they needed the vote of Mr. Smith they would get it. Last week the correspondent called this matter to the attention of Mr. Smith and reminded him of the pledge he had given in the primaries. He denied that he had any intention of deserting.

There were three other absents today. They were W. K. West of Montour county, who was this morning voted a leave of absence by the House because of illness; Benjamin M. Golder of Philadelphia, who is in the Army, and J. F. Snowden of Philadelphia, whose absence is unaccounted for."

In the case of West, of Montour

Well, Smith remains a clam, a hypocrite, a snail, a parasite, a traitor, but you can't blame Smith. He knows no better. He only did as ordered just as any other obedient child would do. Just where he was while the vote was being taken, no one seems to know. He will likely claim he was sick in a hospital, if he has orders for that claim but we venture the assertion that he was some place drinking in the streams of lovely music at some insignificant side board while the state was taking one of the greatest moral steps it has ever taken in history, save possibly the adoption of the free school system.

How long are the people of Bedford County going to endure such treachery? Can it be possible that Bedford County will have to be blackened by such a cloud for another term? He is bidding for it in this method. Bill Brice nurses Smith when he comes to town and that accounts for some of his acts at least.

Jacob Bowser, of St. Clairsville came to Bedford last Monday to transact legal business. He paid us a call while here.

Miss Edna Koontz who is employed at Greenlands on West Pitt street spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives and friends in Mann's Choice.

There will be a meeting of the Bedford High School Alumni Association in the Basement of the Trust Co. at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening.

J. R. Anderson, of Cessna, a staunch granger was in Bedford on last Saturday. Mr. Anderson had a severe attack of the Flu but is in fine shape again.

The Bedford County Branch of the Women's Penn. Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will meet at the home of Mrs. Williams White Friday evening, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Community Chorus will give a concert in Messiah Lutheran Church near Imbertown, Sunday evening February 9th. The proceeds will be given to war relief.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of West Spring street had a pleasant surprise last Sunday morning when their son Charles came home on a fifteen days furlough. He has been stationed at Fort Hancock Ga.

It is very gratifying to the stockholders and patrons of the First National Bank of Bedford, to learn that the institution has made great gains during the year just ended: the million dollar mark. Adv.

The Ever Ready Circle of Trinity Lutheran church will serve a Sauer-Kraut supper, February 13, 1919 in the lecture room of the church. The menu consists of Sauer-Kraut, mashed potatoes, frankfurters, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee. Pie will be served extra.

Price of supper 25 cents.

**Casualties of the War.**

	Under Arms	Dead	Wounded	Total Casualties
Russia . . . . .	14,000,000	2,500,000	8,000,000	8,000,000
Germany . . . . .	11,000,000	1,600,000	4,640,000	6,400,000
Austria . . . . .	7,000,000	1,200,000	2,500,000	4,500,000
France . . . . .	6,000,000	1,071,000	2,169,000	4,000,000
G. Britain . . . . .	7,000,000	750,000	2,032,000	3,050,000
Italy . . . . .	5,000,000	500,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
Belgium . . . . .	350,000	50,000	75,000	300,000
Roumania . . . . .	600,000	200,000	100,000	350,000
Servia . . . . .	450,000	200,000	100,000	320,000
Turkey . . . . .	1,500,000	250,000	300,000	850,000
Bulgaria . . . . .	1,000,000	750,000	100,000	250,000
U. S. . . . .	3,764,000	65,000	132,000	220,472
	57,164,000	9,461,000	15,573,000	30,240,472

With the unaccounted for missing and those listed as prisoners who died, it is estimated that the total deaths of uniformed men amounted to over 10,000,000.

**Report of Bedford Fair Association**

The Bedford County Fair Association makes the following report in brief:-

Balance from 1918 \$320.00  
Amount received this year 4824.93  
Total \$5145.53  
Paid out this year 4662.66  
Balance in Treasury 1919 482.93  
No liabilities.

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H. H. Roarabaugh, Coaldale's efficient barber was transacting business in Bedford on Monday.

Rev. Philip T. Gorman of Riddleburg attended the Ministerial meeting in Bedford on the third.

Hon. Geo. W. Oster, of Osterburg called at our office on Monday. Mr. Oster has a son in the Navy.

Roy R. Grubb and wife and Master Lloyd, were in Bedford Saturday last visiting relatives and friends.

**PERSONALS AND MENTIONED IN BRIEF**

Fred C. Bowser of Osterburg Rt. 1 was in Bedford last Monday.

H. E. Wertz, of Cumberland Valley was in Bedford on Tuesday.

W. S. Fetter of Bedford was a business caller at our office recently.

George Fox, of Defiance was in Bedford Tuesday transacting business.

A. S. Guyer, of Baltimore was visiting his family several days this week.

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We do not know much. But we do know that if you marry a swell looking you do not need to expect a swell cook.

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# The THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT.

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WALTERS

needn't stay after the curtain goes up."

But she wanted to learn her trade, so she loitered about, feeling like an uninvited poor relation. The members of the company came from their lairs, looking odd and unreal in their paint. They seemed to be surprised that Daphne was still in existence. Eldon gave her a curious smile of greeting.

She heard the call boy crying "Overture" about the corridors. She heard the orchestra playing "the king's piece." Then it struck up a march that sounded remote and irrelevant. There was a loud swish which she supposed to be the curtain going up. An actor and an actress in white flannels with tennis rackets under their arms linked hands and skipped into the well of light. They banded repartee for a time.

Eldon, speaking earnestly to Mrs. Vining, suddenly began to laugh softly. He laughed louder and louder and then plunged into the light.

A little later Eldon came off the stage laughing. He dropped his laughter as he crossed the border and resumed his anecdote. "As I was saying—"

"But Mrs. Vining interrupted: "There comes my cue. How are they tonight?"

"Rather cold," said Eldon; "it's so hot."

"The swine!" said Mrs. Vining. Then she shook out her skirts, straightened up and swept through the door like a dowager swan.

One of the box lights began to sputter, and Batterson dashed round from the other wing to curse the man in charge. He ran into Daphne, glared, and spoke harshly: "You needn't wait any longer."

Daphne swallowed her pride and slunk out.

## CHAPTER XI.

She woke early next morning. It was just six o'clock. She remembered that her father would be arriving in two hours. She decided that it would be a pleasant duty to surprise the poor, old, neglected codger by meeting him.

At the Grand Central station Daphne found that she was nearly an hour too early for the train. It amused her to take her breakfast at the lunch counter, to clamber on the high stool and eat the dishes of haste—a cup of coffee and a ham sandwich. It was pleasant to wander about alone in this atmosphere of speed, the suburban trains, like feed pipes, spouting streams of workers, the out-bound trains drawing their passengers to far-off destinies as if by suction.

At length it was time for the train. Daphne went to the rope barrier opposite the door of entry and waited in ambush for her father.

At length she made out a rather shabby man carrying his own luggage. It was her father. He looked older and seedier than she remembered. He did not expect to be met. He was looking idly at the new station. He had not been to New York since it had been thrown open.

She ran to him. He dropped his old suitcase on the toes of the man following him and embraced Daphne with fervor. He devoured her with his eyes and kissed her again and told her that she was prettier than ever. All about them there were little groups embracing and kissing. There was a wonderful business in reunions.

When her father said, "I haven't had my breakfast; have you?" she lied affectionately, "No."

"Let's have some breakfast together."

"Fine," said Daphne. "We'll go to the Biltmore."

"Kind of expensive, isn't it?" he asked anxiously.

"It's my treat," she said.

This amused him enormously. "So you're going to treat, eh?"

"Yep," she said.

"Where did you get all the money?"

"I'm a working lady now."

He laughed again and shook his head over her.

"What did you mean by saying you were a working lady?" said Wesley when they were seated at the table and breakfast was ordered. "Your mother wrote me something about having a little disagreement with you. She seemed to be right worried, so I thought I'd better run on to see if I couldn't sort of smooth things over. I'm glad you came to meet me. We can talk without interruption for once. Tell me all about it."

She told him the whole story of her decision to join the great social revolution that is freeing women from the slavery of enslaving the men. Her peroration was her new watchword: "I don't want to take any more money from you."

"Why, honey," he protested, "I love to give it to you. I only wish I had ten times as much. I couldn't dream

Mrs. Kip did not delay long the assault on Daphne's position. But Wesley said:

"We've had a long talk and I guess she's pretty set in her way. She's a good girl, though, mamma. And she knows her own mind better than we do. Anyways, it's her own mind. Let her have her way and if anything goes wrong she can always come back home."

His wife boiled over. It made her feel as much at home as an old kettle on a stove to have her husband there to boil over on: "Wesley Kip, are you going to set there and encourage that girl to ruin her life and her reputation without doing anything to protect her?"

"Oh, I guess she's not going to ruin anything. After all, the best way to protect folks is to trust 'em."

It was bald plagiarism, but Daphne made no complaint. Wesley got into trouble at once, however, by making the suggestion that his wife remain as a companion for her child. Mrs. Kip took it as a sign that he wanted to get rid of her, and Daphne refused to take it at all.

Wesley sat pondering in silence for a while; then he rose and, mumbling, "Be back in a little while," took his hat and went out.

They wondered what mischief he was up to and what folly he would commit. He came back in half an hour with a smile of success.

"I guess it's all right. I been thinking about all the different things been said. We don't want Daphne living by herself and she don't feel like she ought to trespass on Leila's home; so I got an idea and went down and saw the janitor or superintendent or whatever he is, and I asked him mightn't it be there was somebody in this building wanted to rent a room to a nice girl. And he said there was young couple felt the rent was a little high and had an extra room. So we went up and took a look at it. Right nice young woman, name of Chivvis or something like that; said she'd glad to take my daughter in. I was thinking that if Daphne was up there she could see Bayard and Leila when she was lonesome or anything; and she'd be handy where they could keep an eye on her if she got sick or anything."

The three women looked at him in amazement. He had solved the riddle that baffled them all and had compromised the irreconcilables.

"Who with, then?"

"Oh, by myself, I suppose."

"Good Lord! You couldn't do that very well—a young girl like you."

"Why not?" she said.

He turned pale. This was like being asked why babies were found under cabbage leaves. He was an old-fashioned father, and he had never been able to rise to the new school of discussing vitally important topics with the children vitally interested.

"Why, why," he stammered, "why, because nobody does it, honey. Nice girls don't live alone."

Daphne studied him with a tender amusement. He was so innocent in his way, in spite of all he must know. She understood what he was thinking of. She was sophisticated in the manner of the nice girl of her time and she liked to treat submerged themes with clean candor. She thought that prudery was a form of slavery.

"If you've just got to stay in New York and just got to work your mother could stay with you, I suppose."

"But what becomes of you and your home?"

"Oh, I'll get along somehow. I don't matter."

This broke her heart. She cried out: "But you do matter, daddy; you matter terribly. Can't you understand, daddy, that I'm trying to relieve you and make myself useful instead of a parasite? Thousands of women live alone—professional women, art students, music students, college girls, normal-school women, besides the women in shops and factories. It's coming more and more."

"But you're not brought up to a trade."

"I wish I had been."

"Well, that's a new complaint, anyway, but—well—of course you wouldn't do anything wrong; but if you lived alone you'd be misjudged, and men would keep throwing temptation in your way."

"I had plenty of that when I was living at home."

"Daphne!" He cried out in pain at the very thought.

She went on, educating him with a vengeance: "Plenty of temptation and plenty of opportunity, daddy. It wasn't your fault. You gave me all the protection that anybody could, daddy. But you can't protect people all the time. And it was when you trusted me most that you protected me most. People are just beginning to realize that even in penitentiaries the higher the walls and the stricter the guards the more prisoners try to escape. They're sending convicts out to work on roads now with no guards at all. And they do their work and come back. Don't you think women can be trusted as far as convicts?"

"I suppose so," he sighed. But he was convinced of the security of neither the convicts nor of the women under these new anarchies. He was convinced of only one thing, and that was his helplessness.

Daphne took him home in a taxicab. At the apartment they caught Bayard just rushing for his office. He greeted his father with whirlwind affection, but he knew that he would please Wesley better by hurrying on to his office than by neglecting his business for the purpose of entertainment.

Wesley took Leila by storm with his lavish and whole-hearted praise. He had not seen her before. He gathered her to his breast, then held her out at arm's length to praise her and to

praise Bayard for bringing her into the family.

"After breakfast," he explained, was one o'clock p.m.

Next morning Daphne presented herself to Batterson and endured one of his rehearsals with his assistant read-



result in death and in the further case that she should be unable to finish her performances. With the theatrical season in such bad estate and most of Reben's companies and theaters losing money heavily, Sheila Kemble was his one certain dependence. He called her his breadwinner.

Miss Kemble's baby passed the crisis and recovered. And then the mother worn out with the double strain, caught a little chill that became a blinding, choking cold. She went through the Saturday matinee in a whisper, but the night performance was beyond her.

And now at last Daphne's chance arrived. The Saturday night house was enormous in spite of the heat. There were enough people there to make fourteen hundred dollars—twenty-five hundred for the day.

Daphne, trudging to the theater for her usual stupid rebuff, walked into this crisis of her life.

Reben himself knocked at her dressing room door where Miss Winsor was helping her with her make-up. He implored her to be calm, and he was so tremulous that he sobbed. He told her that if she made good he would let her play the part till Miss Kemble got well. He would pay her a handsome bonus. He would put her out at the head of a number two company next season.

Batterson came at last and ordered him off the stage. Reben obeyed him. Then Batterson talked to her. He told her that there was no reason to fear the house. A Saturday night audience was always easy. It wanted its money's worth! It would help to get it.

"I see," said Daphne. "I'm not afraid of the audience."

"Then what on earth are you afraid of?"

"I'm afraid of me!"

Batterson laughed scornfully. "Oh, you! You're going to score a knockout. You're going to make a big hit!"

"Yes," said Daphne, "so you're always told me."

The curtain rose. Miss Winsor and the young man skipped onto their job; the butler stalked; Eldon entered and made his exit. Mrs. Vining spread her skirts and sailed on, then Eldon went back. Finally Daphne's cue came.

And that, indeed, was Daphne's agony. She could not release her imagination or command her clear vision to see what was not there.

Night after night she reported at the theater and left it when the curtain rose. On one of these evenings Tom Duane met her outside the stage door. His apology was that he felt it his duty to look after his client.

He invited Daphne to ride home in his car, which was waiting at the curb. She declined with thanks. He urged that she take a little spin in the park. She declined without thanks. He sighed that it was a pity to lose the moonlight.

She said she would get enough when she walked home. He asked if he might "toddle along." She could hardly refuse without crossly insulting him.

They loitered slowly up the quiet reach of Seventh avenue. He questioned her about her work with all the grateful flattery there is in an appetite for another's autobiography. She found it easy to tell him of her difficulties. He extracted encouragement or indirect compliment out of all of them.

When they arrived at her apartment house she said, "Sorry I can't ask you up, but I have no reception room, and I'm tired out."

"You have wasted enough of your time on me," he said. "I'll see you to the elevator."

As Daphne stepped into the hallway she found Clay Wimburn there, waiting grimly. He sprang to his feet with a gasp of relief. He caught sight of Duane and his joy died instantly.

Wimburn loved Daphne and wanted her for his own. He had counted her his own, and still had neither refunded the engagement ring nor paid for it. Daphne was more pleased with Wimburn's misery than with Duane's felicity.

"Won't you come up, Clay?" she asked.

He murmured, "Can we be alone for a little talk?"

"I'm afraid not. The Chivvises, you know."

"Will you take a little walk with me in the park?"

"All right," she said as she led the way out into the street. "I'm pretty tired, though. I walked home from the theater."

"With Duane!" Clay snarled. "You weren't too tired for that."

Daphne thought of the motor ride and the supper she had declined. She said, "Are you dragging me out here for the sake of a fight?"

"Then I be no fight if you'll cut out that man Duane."

"Am I to have no friends at all?"

"You can have all you want, provided—"

"Let me give you one little hint, Clay, for your own information. Every time this Mr. Duane that you're so afraid of meets me he does his best to help me get my chance and he tells me only pleasant things. Every time you've come to see me lately you've been either a sick cat or a roaring tiger."

She was planning to urge him to help her and make their meetings roster. But, lover-like, he took umbrage and pain and despair from her advice, and since they were again at the vestibule he sighed, "Good night, Mrs. Duane," and flung out into the dark.

She stood in the big void and felt alien—forever alien. She shook her head. This place was not for her. She had been tried in the balance and found wanting. She wondered if there were anywhere a balance that she could bring down.

She dreaded the forlorn journey home to her dreary room. As she stepped out of the door someone moved forward with uplifted hat. It was Tom Duane. He looked very sleek and span. His smile illuminated the dull street and his hand clasped hers with a saving strength. It lifted her from the depths like a rope let down from the sky.

Daphne would have been more content if Duane had been Clay Wimburn. It was Clay's duty to be there at such a time, of all times.



"Go Home and Get Married."

Of course he did not know that this night was to be crucial for her, but he should have known. Mr. Duane knew. It never occurred to Daphne that Reben had warned Duane of the debut of his protege and had invited him—in fact, had dared him—to watch the test of her abilities.

All she knew was that Duane was proffering homage and smiles and the prefaces of courtship. Daphne might have failed to gain the hearts of her audience, for all her toil, but here was a heart that was hers without effort.

Perhaps Duane was her career. He was at least an audience that she could sway. And she was miserably in need of some one that would pay her the tribute of submission.

So now when he said, "Won't you let me take you home in my car?" she could hardly snub a heaven-sent messenger.

She said, "Thank you—you're very kind—but—" Oh, all right!" And she bounded in.

When Duane said: "You must be hungry after all that hard work. Aren't you?" she said, "Yes, I guess I am—little."

When he said, "Where shall we eat?" she answered, "Anywhere."

"Clarendon?" he suggested.

This startled her, gave her pause. Yet there was something piquant about the proposal.

Satan or Raphael had whispered to her an invitation to revisit the scene of her late humiliation with Clay. With Duane's magic purse there would be no danger of a snub from the waiters; with his own car there would be no risk of footing it home.

Then an imp of mischief spoke for her and said, "All right!"

Duane told the chauffeur and the car shot like a javelin from the lighted street into the deep forest-night of Central park.

What would Clay say? But, after all, he had failed her in a crisis. Perhaps he had turned his heart elsewhere. Men were impatient, vindictive, fickle.

When Claremont was reached and Duane handed Miss Kip out he noted that her hand was hotter than his own and a little quick to escape, her face was flushed and her lips parted as if with excitement. He assumed that the speed of the ride and the tang of adventure were to blame.



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## THE LESSON OF OTHER WARS

One of the most serious mistakes ever made by the Democrats was their bitter opposition to the Lincoln Administration during the Civil War and the unsparing criticism they heaped upon every move made by the President to suppress a rebellion of the Southern States. Lincoln, to be sure made many mistakes, but he had very unpromising material to work with, and there is no reason to suppose that any one else could have done better. The Democrats ignored his very obvious patriotism, sincerity and honesty, and vented their displeasure upon the military blunders made and the doings of the Union armies, despite the fact that fully one-half if not more, of the soldiers were themselves Democrats.

In 1863 this policy of bitter antagonism reached the climax. Nicolay and Hay, in their life of Lincoln, quote Secretary Seward as saying at

that time, apropos of the existing political situation:

No party can survive an opposition to a war. The Revolutionary heroes and afterward the "soldiers of the late war" succeeded to their honor. But we are hereafter a nation of soldiers. These people will be trying to forget years hence that they ever opposing the war have the chalice

davits to prove I had nothing to do with the Hartford Convention. Now

the party that gained eminence by

the folly of the Federalists in op-

posing the war have the chalice

commended to their own lips.

I told the Democratic leaders how

they might have saved themselves

and carried the next Presidential

election by being more loyal and

earnest in support of the Adminis-

tration than the Republican party.

The Lord knows that would not have been hard."

Secretary Seward was right. The

Federalists killed themselves by their

opposition to the war of 1812. By

their fatuous and senseless antagonism to Lincoln the Democrats drove

hundreds of thousands of their own

and destroyed all chances of party

success for many years.

Men who have achieved profes-

sional or business success did not do

so on flowery beds of ease. The man

who seems to have succeeded best

and seems to be on good terms with

all the world has, no doubt, spent

his nights while others were asleep,

studying mankind.

The merchant who has succeeded,

closes his store and goes to his priv-

ate office and studies mankind. He

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he can deal with Jones or Smith or

this man or the other. He finds that

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The successful teacher takes a

sort of inventory of the people with

whom she must deal. In the early

days of the schools in our country

when wages were low and money

scarce teachers took, as a part of

their pay, boarding. They boarded

among their people and learned to

know the likes and dislikes. Many of

these teachers became famous be-

cause they had a great opportunity

to study mankind and profited by

their association with the people.

The doctor gets into the homes of

the people. He has the opportunity

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be a successful physician, he is go-

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tunity to study mankind. He knows

that his success as a physician de-

pends on what his patients think of

him. By a careful study of mankind

he can make them think of him just

what he wants them to. He can have

them speak of him just as he wants

them to speak. To do this, he must

study mankind.

People who delight in the study

of human nature have many oppor-

tunities to gratify their desires. Go

into the public eating places and

study for a while the faces as they

enter the dining room and take a

place at the table. A casual look

may not disclose anything out of the

ordinary but, as is sometimes said,

take a closer look out of the corner

of your eye and what do you behold?

You read in one place enjoyment,

in another sadness, in another anx-

ivity, in another remorse, in another

mischievous, in another knavery, in an-

other determination and so on, no

two showing on their countenances

the same inward feelings.

Change the scene and go into the

church. Of course you must forget

for a time that you are in a house

of worship and reverence, but take

a casual glance at those surrounding

you. You discover that you are sur-

rounded by people, seemingly there

for one purpose but a study of hu-

man nature reveals that you are

plainly bored by the singing, the

prayers and the sermon; some are

admiring the clothes of another. Some

are there because it would not look

# Character Is the Index to the Soul

## People Who Delight In the Study of Human Nature Have Many Opportunities.

### TO GRATIFY THEIR DESIRE

#### What You Read on the Faces of the Boys Who Made Up the Army of Americans Who Licked the Hun That Made It Possible to Finish the Job In So Short a Time.

There is nothing that gives a man superiority over an other like being better able to understand mankind and to exert a pleasant influence upon them.

The doctor who reads disposition and knows how to suit himself to it, gets the business; the merchant who knows men and women and can understand their likes and dislikes, will become the popular merchant and he will achieve success.

The teacher who can read character and understand child nature and the nature of home ties and adapt herself to those with whom she is surrounded is a teacher who has achieved success.

The lawyer learns to read mankind. He studies faces and character and the past life of his clients. He reads mankind as he would read a book and becomes a successful lawyer.

The minister has learned that he is dealing with human character. To be successful as a minister, he knows that he must know mankind in order to be effective as a minister of the gospel. He studies mankind and reads

character as he does his Bible and he is able to preach his truths and make them effective.

Men who canvass among strangers in any commercial way may greatly increase their power for effective effort in their respective lines of work and save themselves a large amount of mental and physical wear and tear by studying mankind.

A man, to be a success in any line must have a mind of his own. He must travel through the world with an air of independence while at the same time he sees the character of the people upon whom he must depend for an existence.

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## TRAINING IN BOYS' CLUBS IS FAVORED

Makes Most Desirable Kind of Military Service.

**West Virginia Member Now in Navy Lays Stress on Fundamental Principles Upon Which Agricultural Clubs Are Based.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The training boys get in the agricultural clubs conducted by the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges makes them the most desirable kind of men for military service, in the opinion of a former West Virginia club member now in the navy.

Writing to the states relations service, the former club member lays stress upon the fundamental principles upon which agricultural clubs are based. The boys' agricultural clubs have as a part

Pennsylvania has 1,558,707 pupils in her schools, 44,317 teachers and spends \$61,768,607 annually to educate her boys and girls. This is approximately \$40 for each pupil. Its population in 1910 was 7,665,111. Each person, man woman and child must pay in taxes to educate our boys and girls \$9 approximately annually. This is in school taxes alone. Of course some pay nothing which makes the greater burden on the few. But who flinches at the expense in putting our children on their feet.

Here's a big one.

Down in Georgia a lady by the name of Carter, killed what seemed a very healthy chicken. When the chicken was being dressed it was found that a grain of corn had sprouted in its crop and through a split in its crop the corn was growing. Two sprouts had started in different directions and were growing between the skin and the flesh and had completely encircled the chicken. Now, if Harry Ward, or Frank Cooper, or Jake Mills can tell a bigger one than that, let us hear from them.

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In Allentown Erwin Althouse had a hive of bees to swarm. They crossed over to his neighbors and lit on Miss Crush's wash and when she attempted to drive off the trespassers they stung her badly. She brought action of damages against Althouse. The judge didn't know whether to sting Althouse for the conduct of his bees or not. The woman got stung and the judge is stung but whether Althouse will get stung or not has not yet been determined.

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Last Sunday the Ground-hog saw his shadow all day, and we expect to see six weeks of rough weather under the old adage: "If Candlemas Day be fair and Clear, There'll be two winters in the year."

If the weather be clear he sees his shadow he crawls back into the ground and stays six weeks but if he does not see his shadow he stays out and "shadows" a mate and goes to keeping house. This day, February 2nd, has always been associated with weather prognostications. In Germany the badger takes the place of the groundhog in the legends.

On Candlemas Day in the Roman Catholic Church, there is a candle procession to consecrate all the candles that will be needed in that church during that year. The candles symbolize Jesus Christ, "the light of the world" and "a light to enlighten the Gentiles". It was an old Roman custom to burn candles on the name day of Goddess Februa, mother of Mars, to scare away evil spirits.

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Prohibition will have done one good thing: The lamp posts and telegraph poles can stand up straight for a change.

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A smart lad with his hat cocked back on his head came into the Altoona train the other morning walked up to a lady occupying a seat alone and said, "Can I take this seat Miss?" "I have no objections, sir," she said in a tone which froze him "but I think it's nailed down." He brought his hat forward a little more than the ordinary man would wear it. Just as much too much forward at least as it was much too much back at first.

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Isaac Staley, of Marion Ohio is aged 83 years and tues twelve cross ties every day, a hard day's work for a man half his age. He says hard out door work is the secret of long life. Get that? Get out!

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The present war unearthed additional Civil war records that brought Thomas J. Rose a soldier of Pottsville into possession of thousands of dollars of back pay. Haven't unearthed our record yet.

• • •

Parkersburg, Pa., had a hermit who died and left over \$30,000 hidden in his humble home. The officers found the money and took it to the bank. Others were permitted to gather up the fruits of the old man's labors. We can't take them along. Death is a traveler.

An old man broken with the storms of state Is come to lay his many bones among ye.

Give him a little earth for charity. That's all we get.

• • •

Kansas is figured to have 3,000,000 rats. And they destroy \$6,000,000 dollars worth of provisions a year. They figure 10 rats to a person. That sounds a little rattly but is could be so. If the same proportion holds good in Bedford County, rats in this county consume \$800,000 worth of property that is useful for food for animals and man. That needs some thought. Rats ought to be killed now, while winter is on and they can be poisoned or trapped easily.



High School Boys at Wells, Minn., Surveying for Drain on School Farm.

of their badge the four-leaf clover with four H's, one on each leaf, indicating the equal training of the head, hand, heart and health. The West Virginian sailor says this is just the kind of training which makes a good soldier or sailor. He says:

"Let us recall the training we were receiving from the agricultural clubs along four great paths: First, the head, which must of necessity be well filled with gray matter that will cause a recruit to be obedient and respect discipline; second, the hands, which are governed by the mind and do so much in military conflict; third, the heart, which must be clean and strong to make a soldier determined and unflinching; and, fourth, the health, which plays a very important part in making men efficient."

All of these are qualities which go to make up a good military man. Also, the writer pays tribute to the club members in his state who have been so busy helping in the great job of food production at a time when the farms of the country are short of labor.

"They have met the situation squarely," he writes, "and victory is ours, with them as a dominant factor in helping to secure it."

### GREEN MANURE CROPS

The New Jersey experiment station calculates that two crops of green manure contain as much phosphoric acid and potash and nearly as much nitrogen as 20 tons of stable manure.

Rye, soy beans and clovers are crops most often used. In the

gardening section of the state rye is planted as a cover crop as soon as potatoes and early vegetables are out of the way. This is plowed under and takes the place of some of the barnyard manure that was formerly hauled.

### CLEANING UP SWAMP LANDS

Undesirable Growth Should Be Burned When Ground Is Wet to Preserve Plant Food.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Growth which is to be cleaned up on swamp land or any soil containing a large amount of organic matter should be burned when the ground is wet, to prevent the destruction of valuable plant food. When soils do not contain a large amount of organic matter and it is the intention to seed in the ashes immediately after the burning, too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of getting a clean burn.

### TO ARRANGE FARROWING PEN

It Should Be Dry, Well Ventilated and Free From Drafts—Guard Rail Saves Pigs.

The farrowing pen should be dry, well ventilated and free from drafts. It is a good plan to provide the pen with a guard rail made of two by eight inch planks, fastened with their edges against the sides of the pen a little above the bed. These prevent the sow from laying against the partition and lessen the danger of injury to the little pigs, which often find the space under the guard a very convenient refuge.

Life means to each one of us just what each of us makes it mean. It is a blank check into which we ourselves must write the value.

When you want to make flaky biscuits, delicious muffins and gems, real doughnuts and cake of fine texture — then you need

## RUMFORD THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

### OBITUARIES

JOHN YARNELL

Mr. John Yarnell a former resident of Bedford County but now of Bradner, Ohio died at his home on Monday evening, January 27th 1919 at the age of 76 years, of heart trouble. He was a Civil War Veteran going at the age of 18, with his father Jessie Yarnell. They were standing side by side when his father was killed. After serving 3 years he returned home and later married Miss Ellen Eisel who is still living. To this union 11 children were born all of whom are living. Namely: Mrs. Oliver Croyle, Everett; Mrs. John Stifler of Pavia, Pa.; Mrs. William Crist, of Pavia, Pa.; Mrs. Isaiah Claar of near Cessna; Mr. Shannon Yarnell also of Pavia; Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Salix, Cambria County; Mr. Pearls Yarnell of Dunlo, Cambria Co.; Mrs. Joe Claar of Bradner Ohio Mrs. Harry Ickes of Gibsonburg Ohio Mrs. William Taylor of Fremont Ohio and Mr. Harry Yarnell at home. He has also 2 brothers and 2 sisters living: Jesse of Blair County; Frank of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Leah Ling of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Nathaniel Claycomb of Imler, Pa. He has also 43 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was a mason and carpenter by trade and was well known all over Bedford County. In Politics he was a Democrat.

MRS. GEORGE McFARLIN

On Thursday morning last, Mrs. George W. McFarlin died aged 73 years. Deceased leaves to survive her her husband one sister and one brother, Mrs. Mary Blackburn, and Joseph Mickel. The deceased was a good Christian woman and a good kind neighbor. She was respected and loved by everyone that knew her. She was called Aunt Sade by young and old. She will be missed by her friends and neighbors. Interment took place in the Schellsburg cemetery on Saturday morning conducted by her pastor, Rev. Baumgardner of the United Evangelical church.

The influenza patients reported last week are all better, and then some six or eight more cases added.

JAMES POLK SHOEMAKER

On the first day of February at his late residence in Buffalo Mills there passed away at the age of 74 the subject of this sketch, after a long period of illness and recent intense suffering.

His parents Alexander and Sophia (Diehl) Shoemaker moved to a farm on Dry Ridge in the early sixties, James, who had been afflicted in boy hood with what was then called white swelling was left with a physique that was not rugged. He was in the quarter masters department during the Civil War and in connection with its business traveled over a considerable part of the country.

James P. Shoemaker was born near Rainsburg this county on Nov. 26, 1844. He was educated in the public schools and the Rainsburg Academy. He taught school in his young manhood for several years.

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In 1869 Mr. Shoemaker was married to Amanda Bender of Somerset County. To this union were born six children: Harry E. deceased Grace E., wife of E. S. Ling of Gladstone, Pa.; Oscar A. of New Kensington; G. Guy, of Cumberland, Md.; Orie B. wife of H. E. Stouffer, of Buffalo Mills; Charles B. of Cumberland, Md. His wife died in 1880.

Mr. Shoemaker was remarried in 1882 to Elia Colvin of Schellsburg, who survives him.

The following are the surviving brothers and sisters: Solomon, of Somersett, Pa.; George E. of Bedford Nevin of Schellsburg and Emma of Cumberland Md.

Mr. Shoemaker began a mercantile business at Buffalo Mills over 50 years ago. This was before the railroad was built through this section. The nearest railroad station was Mt. Dallas. He continued this business until a few years ago, when he sold the same to his son-in-law H. E. Stouffer. He conducted a lucrative trade in lumber, farm implements and fertilizers.

In community affairs Mr. Shoemaker was always greatly interested. He was a Democrat in politics and held some responsible offices. He was a member of Buffalo Mills Lodge I. O. O. F. For many years was a leading official member of Trinity Reformed church, Dry Ridge, and was exceedingly faithful in his attendance on its services. He continued steadfast in his faith, until the end.

The funeral services were conducted at the late residence of the deceased on Monday, Feb. 3 by his pastor Rev. Arthur Miller assisted by Rev. Eugene Skyles of Cumberland. His remains were laid to rest in the Dry Ridge cemetery. The I. O. O. F. conducted their services at the grave. A large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered to pay their tribute of respect. Thus has passed away a man of great integrity and admirable character.

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Jan. 31, 3ti\*

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of W. Walter Smith late of the Township of Broad Top, County of Bedford and state of Pennsylvania deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent will pay the same to me without delay.

J. DAVID LONGQUEST, Administrator, Riddlesburg, Pa.

ALVIN L. LITTLE, Attorney Jan. 10, 6ti.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Friends Cove Insurance Company (being held over on account of Influenza) is now called for Tuesday February 11, at 9:00 A. M.

D. H. WHETSTONE Secy.

Jan. 31, 2ti.

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### PUBLIC SALE

On Wednesday, February 26 1919 James O. Gephart will sell the following personal property at his residence one mile north of Cessna:

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Corn, oats and buckwheat.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock sharp.

H. E. MASON, Auctioneer.

Jan. 31, 3ti\*

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Administrator of John S. Bechtel, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, sale on the first described premises on Saturday the 15th, day of February, A. D. 1919 at two o'clock P. M. the following real estate of the decedent, situate in said township, being timber lands, to wit:

No. 1. Bounded by lands of John W. Geible, Levi Guyer, C. E. Bechtel twenty acres more or less.

No. 2. Bounded by lands of Howard Steele, Koontz heirs, A. P. Brum containing 20 acres, more or less.

Terms: Twenty five per cent of bid cash on day of sale, and balance cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

CYRUS E. BECHTEL

Administrator of John S. Bechtel deceased.

SHIRLEY SELL, Attorney

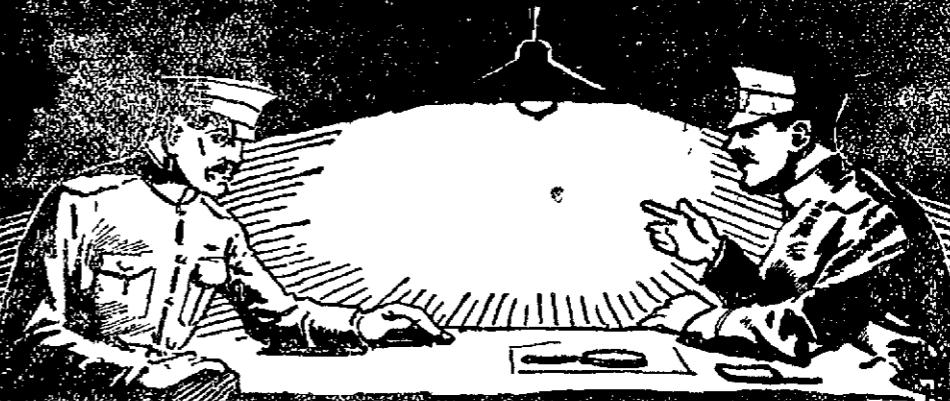
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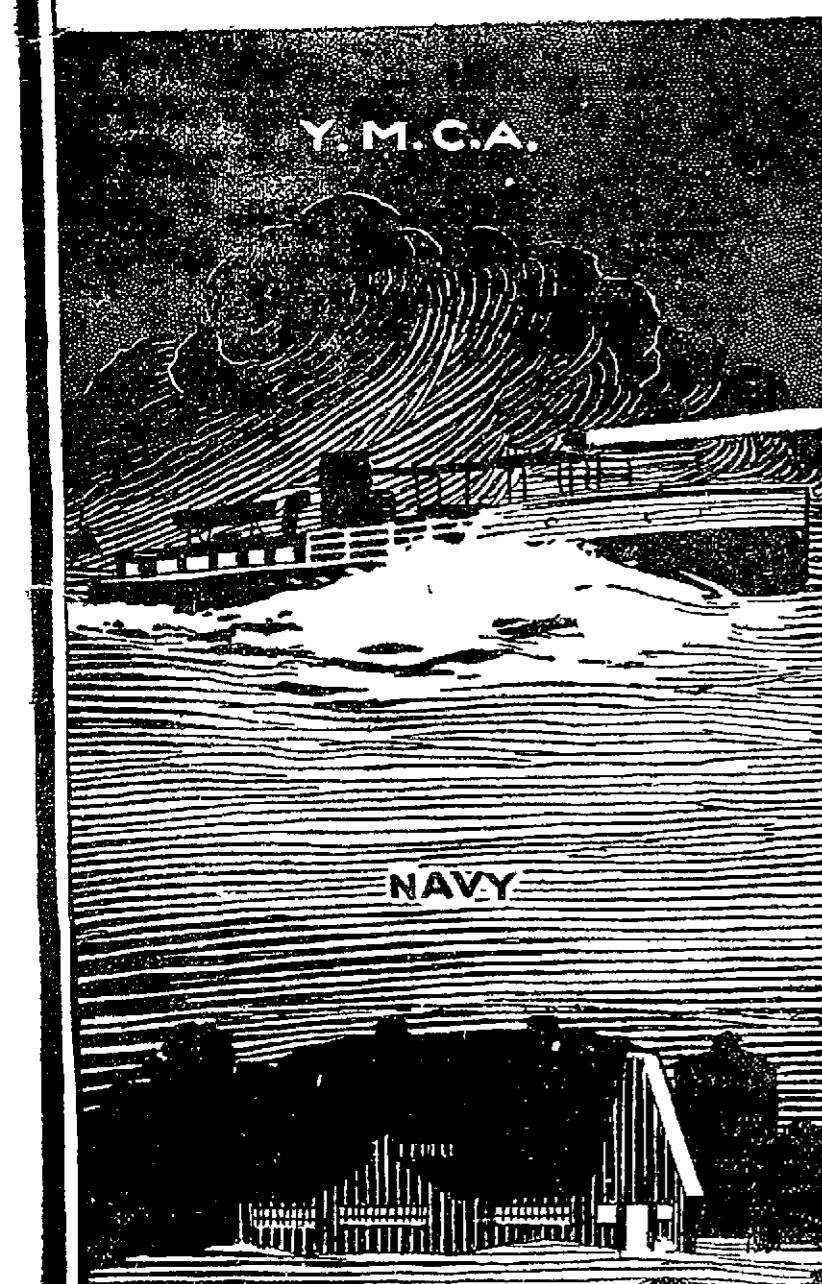
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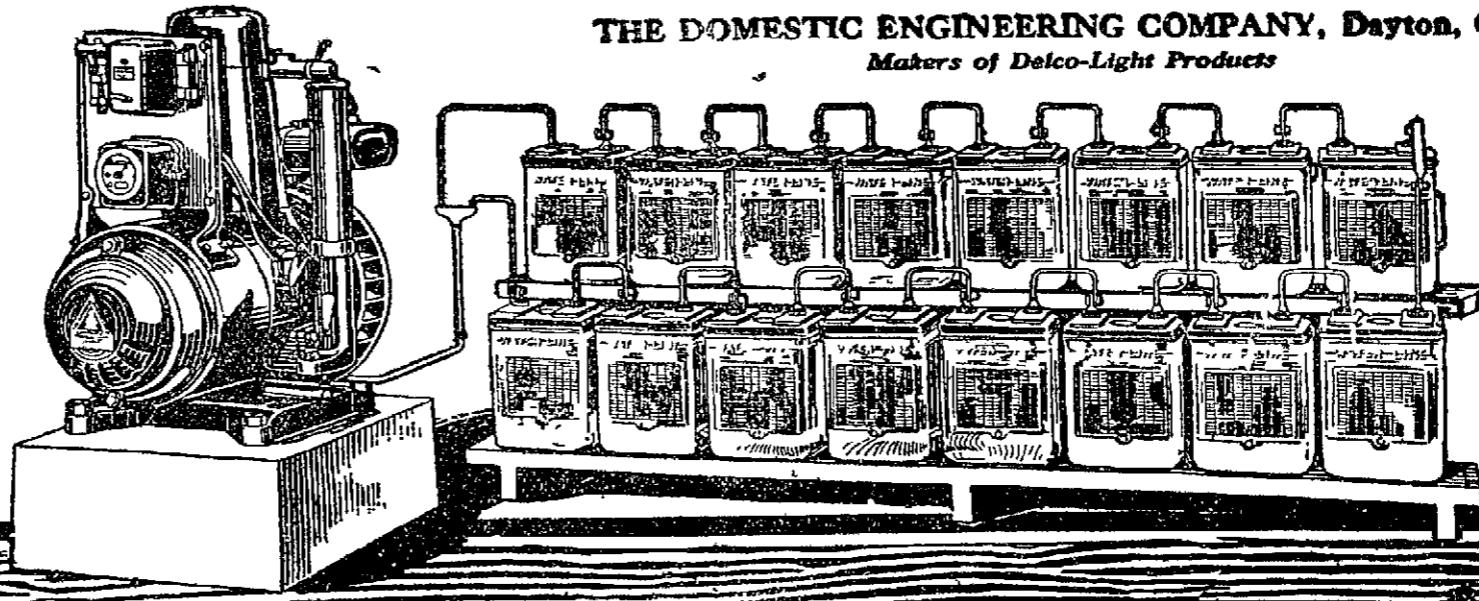
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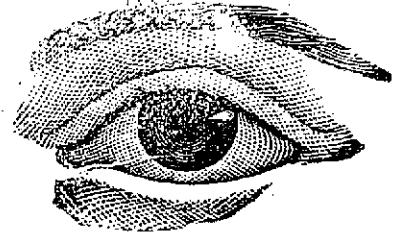
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Estate of John W. Bailey, late of the township of East St. Clair, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.  
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
DAVID B. GRIFFITH,  
Administrator et al  
R. F. D. Wolfsburg, Pa.  
E. M. Pennell, Attorney.  
Jan. 17, 6th.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 9

#### JETHRO'S COUNSEL.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:1-27.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.  
Gal. 6:2.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 10:1; Acts 13:1-3; Rom. 16:1-24; I Cor. 12:12-31.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses chooses helpers. Memory Verse—"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

JUNIOR TOPIC—Working together. Memory Verse—I Cor. 3:9.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Team work in religion.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operation in the work of the kingdom.

I. Jethro's Visit to Moses (18:1-6).

1. The occasion (v. 1). Upon receipt of the news of the marvelous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians Jethro went out to meet Moses.

2. The object (vv. 2-4). It was to bring to Moses his wife and children. When God called him to go to Egypt to deliver his people Moses did not deem it wise to take with him his wife and children, therefore left them with his father-in-law. Now that God had wrought so wonderfully he deemed wise for his family to join him.

3. The place (vv. 5, 6). At Mt. Sinai, where the Israelites were encamped.

II. Moses' Reception to Jethro (18:7-12).

Moses honored him not only as his father-in-law, but as the priest of Midian. Jethro, though outside of the covenant people, evidently retained traditions of the true God, as Melchizedek before him did. It seems to have been case of mutual affection and esteem. Moses rehearsed to Jethro the wonders which God had wrought through him, and Jethro, (1) "Rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done unto Pharaoh and the Egyptians for Israel's sake" (v. 9). (2) Blessed the Lord (v. 10). (3) Confessed the supremacy of the Lord (v. 11). (4) Offered sacrifices to God (v. 12).

III. Jethro's Counsel (18:13-26).

1. The occasion thereof (vv. 13-18). The day after Jethro came to Moses he observed how completely Moses' time was taken in judging Israel. When he saw the greatness of the task he inquired as to why he was doing the work all alone. Jethro was a shrewd man—he saw that a wise administration of affairs would make a division of labor. Moses explained to him that his task was not merely a matter of judging, but of teaching the statutes and laws of God to the people. Jethro recognized Moses' motive, but insisted that the method was not a good one, as it would result in the wasting away of his strength. Many times one wastes his strength in doing that which others could do so that he is unable to do the more important things.

2. Jethro's plan (vv. 19-28). (1) Moses to be unto the people Godward—to bring their causes unto God and teach them the ordinances and laws, to show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work which they must do. (2) Suitable men should be provided as rulers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens (v. 21). All great matters should be disposed of by Moses and all subsidiary matters should be adjusted by these judges.

3. Qualifications of these subordinate judges (v. 21). (1) "Able men," that is, men of strength. They must be men of such intellectual power as would enable them to understand the problems presented, and of such will power as to execute the judgments rendered. A strong man is one who knows his own mind and is faithful to it. (2) "Such as fear God." This is the basis of true strength. Only those are fit to judge and rule men who recognize the rule of God over their lives. The true statesman is the man who gives God the rightful place in his life. The one who really trusts and fears God can be trusted to administrate the affairs of men. (3) "Men of truth." The one who really trusts and fears God must himself be a lover of the truth. He must be willing to follow after the truth at any cost. His nature must be open to the truth. (4) "Hating covetousness." He must be a hater of unjust gain. The man who is to be a ruler of the people must be free from the suspicion of following his profession because of personal gain. The one set to do such work should be able to show clean hands.

IV. Moses Accedes to Jethro's Counsel (18:24-26).

This common sense advice met a response in Moses' heart. He recognized that God was speaking through Jethro. After all, the knowledge and fear of God was wider than the chosen people. According to Deuteronomy 1:9-18 the people selected the judges and Moses appointed them.

#### Like a Stream.

All events are like a stream of water flowing past, a stream without color and without form. Each one dips in her little bowl and straightway the water takes on the shape and reflects the color of the vessel.—Maeterlinck.

#### Duty for All.

I am sure that it is a duty for all of us to aim at a just appreciation of various points of view, and that we ought to try to understand others rather than to persuade them.—A. C. Benson.

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Estate of Clarence H. Shultz, late of the borough of Saxton, County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Laws of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent will make payment without delay.

H. IOLA SHULTZ, Administratrix, Saxton, Pa.  
ALVIN L. LITTLE, ATTORNEY  
Jan. 3, 6th.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Happenings and Personal Notes From Our Pencil Pushers . . .

#### CESSNA

Mrs. Harry Anderson of Imler spent Thursday with relatives of this place.

Mrs. Frank Hammond and son James of Altoona spent a few days the last week with the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Hammond.

Miss Pearl Ickes of Osterburg was a Sunday guest of Miss Cora Gephart.

The misses Cora Gephart and Edith McCallion and Messrs. George Croyle and Robert Anderson attended the Teachers Conference held at Imler Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hershberger is ill.

Mrs. Maud Dibert of Point is visiting at the home of her nephew Wilson Hisson.

Word was received here today of the death of the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Pittsburgh, formerly of this place. Interment will be made at Pittsburgh.

#### CHALYBEATE

Mrs. Ellen Mullen of Mann's Choice spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and little son of Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold.

Miss Sara Dawson has returned to her home in Cumberland after spending the past four weeks with her sister Mrs. David Oster.

Mrs. Chester Britten of Altoona is visiting at the home of her brother D. O. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dibert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Miss Ada Hunt of Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Croyl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood of McMechan, W. Va. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bagley.

Miss Mildred Diehl received a letter last week from her brother Robert Snively a U. S. Marine. He stated he was well and is now located in the middle of the Atlantic on St. Michael's Island.

Edward Dibert is ill at this writing.

Last week while cutting fodder Sam T. Diehl had the misfortune of crushing two of his fingers.

Stanley Blackburn Justice of the Peace of New Paris was transacting business in our village recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gubernater and grand daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Rainsburg.

Anthony Sammel who has been ill is improving.

#### BARLEY CORNER

Rev. C. F. Gephart started a series of meetings at this place Sunday evening to last for an indefinite time.

Miles Snyder and Mrs. Hermie Steele made a business trip to Altoona last Tuesday.

Miss Rosalie Klotz of Bakers Summit spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burger Ritchey at this place.

Miss Quentin Klotz accompanied by Miss Mazie Clark of Lafayetteville were shoppers in Altoona recently.

The Teacher and pupils of the Snyder school at this place are preparing a program for an entertainment to be rendered in the school house Friday evening February 21st Everybody Welcome.

Missed Dossie Hess and daughter Olive of Maria were the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burger Ritchey last Friday.

O. S. Fisher was a business visitor at Everett last week.

A. E. Imes and family motored to New Enterprise, Woodbury, Curryville and Henrietta last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger Ritchey were in Snake Spring Valley last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bollman.

Charles Detwiler called at Ira Amick's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burger Ritchey was the guest of her friend Mrs. D. B. Teeter of Lafayetteville Tuesday afternoon.

#### POINT

One day last week Mr. J. M. Cable plowed up two snakes that had taken up their winter quarters in the ground.

David Shull is still seriously ill and several others of his family were down with the Flu last week.

Mrs. Harry Hoover of Spring Hope is down with the influenza at the residence of her father. Mrs. Hoover came out to help care for others of the family who were sick and was taken down sick herself. She was not improving much at last reports.

J. M. Ricketts of the U. S. S. Symphony came home on a short leave of absence on Sunday.

W. M. Hisson and son Milo of Cessna were pleasant guests of his parents on Sunday. Mrs. Maud Dibert accompanied Wilson to his home where she will spend a few days.

The regular meeting of Major William Watson Post No. 332 G. A. R. of Bedford will be held on Tuesday February 11th at 1:30 P. M. A good turn out is desired.

W. H. Yarnell of East Pittsburgh paid a pleasant visit to his grandparents on Monday. Mr. Yarnell had been attending the funeral of his brother-in-law Sherman Mock on Sunday. Mr. Mock was so badly injured in a mine accident in a coal mine in Indiana County last week that he died from the injuries and was interred at New Park on Sunday.

#### SPRING HOPE

B'er groundhog can't deny seeing his shadow on Sunday.

The Flu patients are all very much improved over last week.

Mrs. Molly Miller was an Altoona visitor on Tuesday of this week.

In last Wednesday Martin Dougherty moved from the Pensyl property at this place to the house owned by Ira Blackburn at Fishertown on the same day Mrs. Andrew J. Miller moved from the Miller homestead on to the property which she recently purchased of John Pensyl at this place.

Harry Otto moved his family and household goods on Monday from St. Clairsville to this place. He moved in with his father-in-law at present.

Mr. Otto intends to build a new house in the very near future.

Mrs. Harry Hoover who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with influenza at her fathers went to her home to help care for her sisters and contracted the disease while there.

Isaac Blackburn is remodeling his house putting in new windows, new floors, ward robes etc. This house is the one in which his father Enos Blackburn spent nearly all his life.

While plowing for Harry Burns one day last week Monroe Cable turned up two house snakes close together, an other unusual thing this time of year.

#### Pilgrim

#### THE WILLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark is spending a few days with friends in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Andrews and family and Mr. John Rice of Clearville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amick and family of Bedford spent Sunday with Amick's.

Mrs. E. E. Foreman and little girl of Bedford spent Saturday with Mrs. Amick and family.

Miss Nellie Heit of Pittsburgh is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Heit.

Mr. Marshall Amick is visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amick and family of Lake Altoona, Pa.

Miss Ella Mortimore is ill at this writing.

#### ALUM BANK

Mrs. Clyde Potts has returned to her home in Altoona after spending some time with friends.

Linken Walker of Johnstown spent a few days with his sisters Mrs. John Hammer and Miss Jennie Walker both being very ill for some time.

Rufus Hammer had to close his school on account of the Flu.

D. Oscar Clark and Harry Watkins who were ill are able to be around again.

G. B. Weyant is off work this week with a bad cold.

There were several aeroplanes went through here enroute to Johnson's town for the big time.

#### WOLFSBURG

Mrs. Charles Devore from Colliers, W. Va. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. Charles Williamson returned to her home at Oakdale on Tuesday.

Misses Eve Bridgeman and Ruth Mock from Imbertown spent Sunday at E. A. Hershbergers.

Mrs. J. D. Wolf spent a few days last week visiting her sister Mrs. W. Ott at St. Clairsville.

Henry Clites and John Wolf left on Monday for Akron Ohio, to seek employment.

W. M. Wolf from Bedford spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Amos Diehl.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Frank Ickes, February 3.

Mrs. R. S. Pierson and daughter Pearl from Pittsburgh are visiting at the home of Joshua Pierson.

Miss Dorothy Fisher from Everett spent Sunday at James Miller's.

#### IMBERTOWN

Job. M. Barley spent Sunday and Monday in Altoona.

Mr. Charley Thuerau who is working for the pensy in Altoona Sundayed with his wife here.

James Henderson and family of Hughes station spent Sunday evening at George Mocks.

While cutting wood a few days ago Albert Endsley and Hezekiah Mock claim they saw a number of grasshoppers.

George H. Mock who is bothered considerably with rats and mice set a steel trap and caught four mice at one time in a single trap. Mock sure is some trapper.

Misses Mabel Diehl, Pearl and Cleo Dibert who live on the Pleasant Valley road visited D. O. Price and wife Thursday.

David Stickler is visiting his brother Jacob Stickler of Meyersdale.

Three aeroplanes past over our town Monday we suppose they were the machines going from Washington to Johnstown as was ordered by the war department.

#### Rose Should Speak Out

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But what does Congressman Rose think about a League of Nations and is he sympathetic with the claims of the Jugoslavs. And why does he not speak out on the proposed conference at Prince's Island. The situation should be cleared up. Congressman Rose should speak out.

#### Have You Heard Hon. Sam Small?

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#### War Emergency Campaign Successful

The "War Emergency Campaign", which is a campaign waged by fourteen denominations in America, to raise a fund of ten million dollars with which to rebuild the churches destroyed in France and Belgium, formerly launched in Bedford on last Sunday afternoon when the men of St. John's Reformed church made a canvass of the members of that denomination and came in the evening with more than two hundred dollars in cash, some pledges and many of the members not yet canvassed.

This is something to be glad about because it means that St. John's will "go over the top" in relation to the amount that has been assigned to her and this will be a matter of encouragement, not only to the other Reformed churches in the County, who will make their own canvass within the next few days, but also to the members of other denominations who will conduct their campaign later in the Spring. Most encouraging reports have been coming to the chairman for Bedford County. Every congregation thus far canvassed has gone "over the top". This is not surprising when it is remembered that in the Reformed church the canvass includes a fund of thirty five thousand dollars that is to be used for the spiritual welfare of our Reformed boys who are in the service, so that one-third of every dollar given goes for the use of our boys. They were not "slackers" and of course the home folks don't want to be.

**Resolutions on Death of Rev. Pollard**

WHEREAS: through the death of the Rev. W. H. Pollard the Bedford County Ministerium has lost a faithful and conscientious member, one who never disappointed when called upon to perform a duty, one who was never absent from our meetings unless compelled to be absent; one who manifested great earnestness in his work; who was possessed of more than ordinary ability for the work to which he had consecrated his life and who, will be greatly missed by his family, by the little flock to which he ministered and by this ministerium, be it therefore RESOLVED that while we greatly deplore the loss of our brother and fellow worker in the Master's vineyard, we bow before the will of Him who "moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform"; that we cherish the memory of our departed brother and permit that memory to be to us an inspiration to greater earnestness and fidelity; that we extend our sincere sympathy to the members of his family and of his congregation; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of his family, a copy to be read before congregation to which he ministered that they be spread upon the minutes of the "Ministerium" and published in the Bedford papers.

Rev. J. Albert Eyler  
Rev. Robert J. Allen  
Committee

#### Ran Into Telegraph Pole

On last Saturday J. M. Hood and William Clawson were on their way home from their timber tract above the fair grounds when their auto became unmanageable steered into a telegraph pole and turned them out on their heads but neither was hurt.

The telegraph pole got hurt though having snapped off close the ground and by its weight several poles were fractured. The auto turned around to go the other way when last seen.

#### Two Deaths In One Family

On Saturday morning, February 1, Mrs. Scott Fickes died at her home in Friends' Cove aged 66 years 9 months and 3 days.

In the evening of the same day at the same place her grand-daughter, Pearl Koontz whom Mrs. Fickes raised from infancy, died aged 13 years and 9 months.

Mrs. Fickes was buried on Monday forenoon, at St. Marks Lutheran church, of which she had been a life-long member. And Miss Koontz was buried in the afternoon, at the Brick church where her mother is buried.

Rev. J. Miller and Pugh officiated at the funerals.

#### Roosevelt Memorial Day, February 9th

The Council of National Defense has proclaimed February 9th as Roosevelt Memorial Day and it is expected that meetings will be held all over the country to do honor to the memory of the great American. The congregations of the churches in the outlying districts will hold individual meetings and in the cities and county seats union services will be held.

In this borough it is arranged that instead of the usual Sunday night services at the several churches, a great meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 7:30 P. M. Instrumental and vocal music will be furnished and well known speakers will make addresses.

#### "Ouch! That Shoe's Too Small!"

#### Yell Soldiers in Boot Stores

"Ouch! That shoe's too small?" "Give me a pair two sizes larger." These are the words heard daily in shoe stores when a discharged soldier sheds his army shoes for a pair of pre-war shoes—namely the English model.

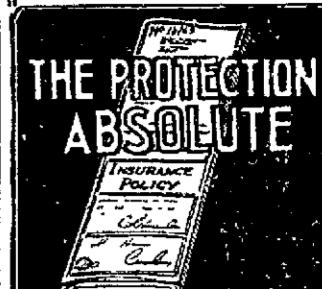
Each day finds a large number of mustered out soldiers who have become accustomed to wearing anything from an army dress shoe to a trench boot with hobnails, seated in shoe stores trying to get a dressy shoe which feels comfortable to the foot.

Many of them come from the store with a surly sneer on their face and muttering "Nope! just as I thought it can't be done."

Proprietors say the only way a man who has been in the army can get his foot accustomed to dressy boot.

Sailors however, do not seem to have the same trouble, the proprietors say as their shoes are not built upon the same designs as the army boot.

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#### CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said Court on Wednesday the 26 day of February, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., under the Corporation Act of A. D., 1874 and its supplements, by P. K. Brown, Captola G. Simpson, Sallie Fockler, D. B. Repligole, C. W. Bulger, Harvey B. Repligole, J. Irvin Myers, H. E. Burns, A. B. Repligole, A. N. Byers, L. E. Longenecker, J. Henry, H. B. Hoffman, H. K. Brown, J. C. Stayer, Clara Snyder, Margaret Repligole, Elizabeth Randall, J. Irvin Byers, John R. Mock, H. Roy Clouse and Albert Cramer for a charter to be called "Dry Hill Cemetery Association